

information from the package and the information from the information providing device. This proposed amendment was discussed during the personal interview with Examiners Brown and Grant on March 8, 2000.

Applicants' claim 58 allows for many types of data, that is data received from broadcast, data acquired from the Internet, and data acquired from the package to be simultaneously displayed (see Fig. 27). By giving information from the broadcast to the user, the user can advantageously acquire detailed information thereof from the package. Further, the user can advantageously acquire up-to-date information through a network, such as the Internet. In other words, Applicants' invention offers effective information services by providing the user with both detailed information and up-to-date information.

In view of the above, Applicants submit claim 58 is patentable over the prior art.

Concerning claims 20-22, Applicants again point out that neither BATCHELOR nor HIDARY suggests or motivates one of skill in the art to provide separate links to different types of media from one type of media, such as broadcast information. Both BATCHELOR and HIDARY provide only a single link between only two types of media. Accordingly, Applicants submit claims 20-22 are also patentable over the prior art.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381NT/43975).

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